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The Honorable Colleen McMahon United States District Judge Southern District of New York 500 Pearl Street New York, NY 10007 United States District Courthouse 300 Quarropas Street White Plains, New York 10601

April 7, 2008

Cr. 1173 (CM)

Re: United States v. Rene J. Garcia, Jr., 07 Cr. 1173 (CM)

Dear Judge:

As discussed with Your Honor's Deputy, the conference in the above matter before Your Honor has been re-scheduled from April 11, 2008, to April 25, 2008, at 1:15 p.m.

The Government respectfully requests that time be excluded for purposes of the Speedy Trial Act between April 11, 2008 to April 25, 2008. This will permit the Government and new counsel for the defendant to have discussions concerning the possibility of a disposition before trial, and allow the defense time to review the discovery. The Government makes this request with the consent of counsel for the defendant.

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